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Rink Finances

Season 1925-6

The statement published below will be appreciated by those interested in the rink as a municipal utility. The season was the poorest in years and the fact that there was a balance is very satisfactory. It is a matter of regret that last year's results were not handed to the public, because, while there was a cash deficit, some \$500 spent on improvements assisted largely in providing a balance to show this year.

RECEIPTS

Curling Rink—
29 Paid Members at \$10 \$290.00
7 Paid Half Season at \$5 35.00
Ladies at \$2 17.00
Total \$342.00

Bonspiel—
100 Members at \$1 \$100.00
Skating—
Season Tickets \$111.50
Wicket Receipts 37.00
Total \$248.50
Total Receipts \$641.50

EXPENDITURE

Caretakers salary \$231.35
Imperial Oil Co. 73.40
Coal 21.00
Rock sharpening 18.00
Little Bow fees 8.15
Telephone account 6.50
Bonspiel pities 33.25
W. C. Hoskins hardware acc. 50.40
Moffatt hardware acc. 10.75
M. Franklin acc. 14.00
B. Woodhull acc. 9.00
E. F. Crawford labor 31.00
O. Running labor 11.00
Miscellaneous, freight etc. 7.00
Total \$533.40
Cash paid to village \$167.00
Balance \$941.50

An increase of over 38 per cent in the value of exports of dairy produce from Canada in 1925 is reported by the Department of Agriculture. Last year's exports had a value of \$57,387,000, as compared with \$141,551,720 in 1924. This remarkable rise is due principally to the increase in shipments of cheese and butter, the value of cheese exported rising from \$22,376,787 in 1924 to \$34,575,460 last year and that of butter from \$22,513,600 to \$38,908,535. There was also a gain in the quantity and value of cream and fresh milk exported.

According to the report from the Dominion Meteorological Service at Toronto, Alberta has experienced the mildest winter in 48 years. The records show that at Edmonton the mean temperature for the months of December, January and February was 20 above, compared with a normal of 12 above. At Calgary the mean temperature in these three months was 30 above, compared with a normal of 16 above, and at other points in the province the weather was correspondingly mild. At Calgary only two days in the three months showed below zero temperature, and a similar record was shown at Edmonton whereas in the Peace River district to the north, and in the extreme southern part of the province even mid-winter prevailed.

Announcement is made that the C. P. R. will commence construction shortly of the proposed branch line from Cardston, southwest of Lethbridge to Glenwoodville, serving a large section of the united irrigation district, where a heavy crop of wheat and sugar beets is raised.

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of sheik trowsers in which he takes two steps to catch up with the sartorial obligation.—Lethbridge Herald.

Baseball Fans

Busy at Alston

A meeting was held on Monday, March 22nd at Alston, and officers elected for the coming season. The first baseball dance of the year will be held on April 9th. Music will be provided by Drummond's four piece orchestra.

The eighteenth annual summer auction sale and show of cattle of beef and dairy breeds will be held in Victoria Pavilion exhibition grounds, Calgary, on May 27 and 28. This event is held under the auspices of the Alberta department of agriculture by the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association.

The movement of a compulsory eight hour day in Alberta is a recurrent proposition the legislature has to deal with. While it is all right and is now in use in some occupations, there are many others to which it is not suitable in any way. Under any circumstances Alberta should not precede the other provinces in adopting such legislation.

Geo. Lobban returned from Owen Sound, Ont., last week, where he has been with Mrs. Lobban since Christmas. George reports having had a splendid time visiting old friends, although the winter furnished more snow and severe weather than Alberta could hope to produce. Mrs. Lobban, whose health has vastly improved, since going south, will remain there for some time yet.

You are invited to attend the Lutheran Good Friday services on Friday evening of this week, starting at 7.30. Arrangements are being made to "listen in" on the Good Friday evening services of Mt. Calgary Lutheran church of Calgary, broadcasting over C.F.A.C. from 8 to 9 p.m. Come and bring your friends and hear anew at what cost your salvation has been worked out on that memorable Good Friday.

James Layercraft of Blackie, was committed to the Lethbridge jail by D. C. Burke, J. P., of High river, to await trial by a higher court on a charge of larceny in connection with the big fire at Blackie on March 8, when the loss was \$25,000.

Alberta's efforts to secure the completion of another highway through the Rocky Mountains this year, by way of the Yellowhead Pass will not be supported by the British Columbia government. This was made clear by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works. "We have not got the money to go in a scheme of that sort," he minister said.

Premier Brownlee says there will be plenty of time to discuss the report of the redistribution committee. It all depends what he means by plenty of time. The special committee was appointed so that it could report at the beginning of the session and then the public would have had a chance to express an opinion. The public is interested in the redistribution and has now no chance to say anything. Mr. Brownlee has had enough legislative experience to know that in order to give any further consideration, it is not safe to leave it to the very end of the session.—Albertan.

Work Shoes

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New hats and new bonnets for the baby, new scarfs, new gill and silver belts, new gloves, new sport dresses ready to wear, in silk and wool and silk jersey, new silk hose, from 50c to \$2.05 a pair.

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Our price \$1.00 per pr.



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Friday @ Saturday
April 2-4

Buster Keaton in "Go West."

Friday @ Saturday
April 2-3

A comedy of the wide open spaces where cows are cows. Here they are—Buster and his cow Brown Eyes—in the comedy hit of the year. The whole country is rocking with laughter at the uproarious adventures of this pair in the wide open space where cows are cows. The public hails "Go West" as Buster Keaton's best comedy yet—and that means the funniest in the world. When Buster finds a pair of discarded chaps and spurs, and gets a job as nursemaid to a thousand wild cattle, the excitement gets off to a flying start. Novel! Hilarious! Thrilling! It's the most riotous round-up of roars you ever saw! You'll simply double up and scream! If you don't, you won't know how funny a picture can be, for this one!

Coming next week, The Gish Sisters in "Orphans of the Storm." A Big Special.

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THURSDAY, APR. 1, 1925

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The leader of the opposition in the Alberta legislature is of the opinion that last year's provincial surplus is due simply to increased revenue, not to decreased expenditures. The inheritance act and proceeds from the liquor act are mentioned as providing sufficient evidence that the surplus is not due to economy.

Nova Scotia is trying to get rid of its legislative council. This is one convenience of government we have never been troubled with in Alberta for which we may be duly thankful. A second provincial chamber would appear to be about the last straw.

Oil is engendering more attention this spring than almost any other subject. While Calgary is the centre of the share movement as far as publicity is concerned the smaller places are providing fully as much buying and selling activity in proportion. When a man has surplus cash for speculation purchase of oil shares might be justified, but when the craze reaches the point where individuals are using some one else's money for the purpose it becomes dangerous. The present prices are not as yet justified by actual drilling results.

General interest has been roused in the suitability of wheat for seed where it was exposed to the long period of wet weather last fall and wide use has been made of the free tests made by the Dominion seed branch at Calgary. The results would indicate that the great deal of this grain is low in germinating qualities. With everyone alive to the situation there should be little danger of such wheat being sown.

It is a pleasure to glean over from the Lethbridge Herald that real street improvements are planned for this year. So long as no permanent work is done the same old grading and dragging must go on from year to year with the result that more money is spent than permanent improvements would cost and nothing is achieved. If the council does not act in this matter the villagers should take the matter into their own hands.

The Vulcan Advocate quotes the Bassano Mail to the effect that certain ratepayers, bitterly opposed to the municipal hospital located in Bassano, now patronize it. Why not? When a man pays about three times his normal hospital bill in taxes why shouldn't he try to get his money's worth in some way even if he has some doubts as to the ability of the medical staff to handle his case? Where hospitals exist, similar in type to the municipal hospital, with out enforced payment by the public at large, there is far less inclination to patronize them. If the cost of a municipal hospital was reasonable no one

would object to the hospital. A tax notice from the Bassano district shows eight dollars for a quarter section and at the same time any serious case is sent elsewhere. Is that sort of thing encouraging to promoters of the municipal idea?

The Alberta Legislature is in the throes of its last session prior to dissolution. A budget with a surplus has been brought down, a redistribution bill is struggling through and generally the house is acting in a manner common to all legislatures faced with a near apoplexy to the people.—Manitoba Free Press.

It is claimed the oil boom of 1914 is outlasted by the boom of 1925. There can be no doubt many people are making money at the present time by the speculative movement of oil shares, but increased production of oil is necessary to permit a great many people being losers.

Renewed activity in the implement business is one of the many signs of returning prosperity. It is a certainty, though, that the bad years and high prices that forced the use of implements to their utmost limit will have a permanent effect on their use and care in the future.

NEWS NOTES

The budget speech given by Hon. R. G. Reid, in the Legislature last week, announces an estimated surplus on revenue account for the coming year of \$21,000.

The Alberta Refineries at Edmonton will start shipment of its product this coming week, the first carload of refined oil going out to Bashaw. The refinery will also supply oil to the Canadian National Railway.

The municipal hall insurance board of the province announces a reserve of over \$700,000, with the statement that its financial condition is better than for some time. The total risk carried last year was \$10,880,000, and the awards of the season amounted to \$983,000.

During the past week heavy rains fell in several districts in the province.

The Provincial Legislature this week unanimously passed a resolution asking the federal government to appoint a representative of Alberta interests on the Vancouver harbor board.

The final figures for the revenue from game and fur taken in the province during 1925, made available through the office of the Game Commissioner of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, show that the total revenue was about \$2,500,000, instead of \$1,500,000 as first estimated.

Through the efforts of the railway department of the Provincial Government, an order has been issued at Ottawa granting to members of the Alberta Provincial Police the same transportation rates over railways as given to Dominion Police. This will mean the saving of several thousand dollars a year to the government.

For the prevention of explosions in mines, a compressed air apparatus has been designed for distributing rock-dust in every rock and corner of the mine. The initial blast of air caused by an explosion in one part of the mine forces this rock-dust into a cloud or curtain of non-combustible, non-explosive rock particles which cool and shut in the burning exploding coal dust.

The Communist party is the only political party permitted to exist in Russia. The central executive committee of the Communist party is the actual master of the Russian government. It consists of 22 members and 24 substitutes. This committee selects from its membership the political bureau and the political bureau decides who shall hold office. There are 1,078,000 members of the Communist party, including 121,000 women.

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Of considerable interest in view of the recent controversy in Ontario over the usefulness or not of the crow, is a series of articles on Jack Miner's work that is running in Rod and Gun, the sporting magazine. The April issue contains an interesting article with reference to his advice on the establishing of a large bird sanctuary.

The April issue of Rod and Gun also contains a very good offering of reading matter of interest to the sportsman, the lover of wild life and the outdoors and the casual general reader. An account of a redfoot bear hunt in the Wilds of British Columbia makes very interesting reading as do the current articles of Raymond Thompson's series "In the Big Woods of Canada" and A. Bryan Williams' "Breezes from the West."

The regular departments on fishing, outdoor life, guns, dogs and trapping, contain some good reading matter as well as instructive material. Rod and Gun is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ontario.

Why Do You Go To Bed ?

You can't work efficiently unless you have perfect sleep.

If you wake up feeling tired, ragged of nerve, mentally and bodily wretched, there is something wrong.

Sleep is Nature's Greatest Cure

Is that mattress lumpy, saggy, disagreeable when you want to relax? Have you ever slept in a bed where you had to grab hold of the side in order to keep from rolling into a big hole in the centre?

That's not sleep, it's a nightmare, and the floor would be comfortable in comparison.

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League Of Nations Report Shows Slavery Still Exists In Many Parts Of The World

It is difficult for people on this continent to realize that a million men, women and children in the world are condemned to the degrading miseries of slavery.

The evil is too intimate to permit the comfortable illusion that only its shadowing outlines remain. In some parts of the world it flourishes openly in all the forms of its traditional forms. In others it abounds in new disguises, equally deadly. In their bonds of serfdom. Their existence might be unbelievable without the disclosures being made by the League of Nations, which has a commission charged with the discovery of the slave trade in new talking, and with an attack upon their continuance.

Though slavery still persists in many of its habitual regions in Africa, its more degrading forms, however, they are less difficult, are found in many quarters of the globe. It is in the African continent that the League of Nations captured chiefly in Northern Africa, are transported mainly through Egypt and Somali into the Near East, and there held in abject slavery. It is true that in the Near East, especially here, are brought from the East on pilgrimages to Mecca, and sold by their parents into slavery in Arabia. And it is stated to be equally undeniable that under the government of freed slaves ruling the republic of Liberia, slavery is permitted and practiced.

A United States commission of inquiry has submitted to the League a report of harrowing details of slavery in Portuguese Africa, notably in Angola and Mozambique. In fact, the whole story of slavery in the world is revealed by the commission of the League of Nations in one of grave and disgusting import. It is based on evidence already admitted to the League as so substantial that, for reasons seemingly not revealed to the world, Mr. Poincaré, who was under secretary of state for foreign affairs in the British Labor Government, declined to have it divulged in full, as it was "not in the public interest to let the world know what was going on."

China declares it does not allow slavery, but that does not prevent the Archbishop of Canterbury from being presented with damning evidence to the contrary. "It is to doubt the reality of the dark picture, portrayed by him that is the greatest of all faults," an eminent Chinese man who is in this country (Chicago) said. "He was informed of the picture was not in the public interest to let the world know what was going on."

Such evidence of slave trafficking in China is verified by investigations instituted by the International labor office at Geneva. These reveal a horrible state of sale and debauchment in slavery of female children. "Some sale of female children," says the report, "although undoubtedly contrary to Chinese law, does not appear to be interfered with in any way by those charged with the administration of justice."

Grain Lost In Transit

Only 21,645 Bushels Grain Lost in Transporting 288,000

On the basis of figures presented to the grain commission during the crop year ended July 31, 1925, only 21,645 bushels were lost in transporting 288,537 cars of grain from the prairies to the head of the lakes.

In answer to a question asked by John Miller, M.P., of Appleton, it was stated by the government that only 21,645 bushels were lost or about 1 per cent of the cars handled. "The minimum loss reported was 810 bushels; the maximum 11,330 lbs; and the average 2,500 lbs."

Dairy Production In Alberta
Alberta's dairy production in 1925 amounted to \$22,900,000, a slight decrease from the figure of the preceding year, according to a report of the provincial dairy commissioner. The production last year was made up of the following items: 19,500,000 lbs. of creamery butter, valued at \$6,375,000; 1,250,000 lbs. of factory cheese, worth \$75,000; and other products, valued at \$1,350,000.

As a rule the people who have the most speech are the kind that get mad. If you don't stand and listen.

The man who is constantly in the public eye is apt to get a occasional rebuke from the public kiosks.

W. N. L. 1222

Home-Cured Pork and Beef

Exhibit Of Farm Dressed Meats Is Shown at Saskatoon

One of the most striking features of the livestock demonstration put on by the animal husbandry department of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture at the recent convention of agricultural societies was an exhibit of home-cured pork and beef.

A select carcass was first shown to show the source of meat of even quality with that shown in a cured state. The finished product was hung on the rail dices made from it were displayed on a table beneath and prepared most temptingly, and the equipment for curing also exhibited. To complete the effect, sandwiches made from the final cooked ham were distributed to the delegates with coffee.

A review of current prices showed a striking spread between the dressed carcass carcass and the dressed carcass. Where it is sold better as a rule to sell live hogs than dressed carcasses from the farm, the saving on some cured meats is obtained by buying them made it appear well worth while to cure a carcass for home use.

Discovery Will Be Welcomed

U. S. Professor Finds Mixture Guaranteed To Resist Mosquitoes

Discovery of a mixture repellent is announced by Dr. William Rudolph, professor of entomology at Rutgers University. The discovery was the result of a four-year study. "The best protection against mosquitoes," by mixing a certain insect powder extract with kerosene, oil, or face powder," he says. "For making a repellent about fourteen parts of oil or extract was mixed with 91 to 96 parts of vasoline or cold cream. In case a powder is wanted the substance can be mixed with wheat flour or talcum powder."

Dr. Rudolph explained that in making the mixture he used as a component the powder would absorb without becoming pasty. The mixture, he announced, afforded protection for from two to three hours. He also said that the tests were carried on when mosquitoes were alighting upon the face of a person, the rate of from five to twenty a minute.

Spring On The Prairies

You Get The Sensation of Truly Living In The Wide Open Spaces

It is in the early spring, too, that you get out the spring, the sensation of truly living on the great prairies. You go out into the west pasture and you seem to feel the country stretching away in rolling farm lands for hundreds of miles in every direction, either dwarfed, houses and barns levelled and boundary lines obliterated, as they all look on a schoolroom map. Local activity in summer and fall partially dispels this feeling, but in the spring you get to know the country in its true nature. "Western prairie lands."

Probably for this reason this is the time of year when the inherited pioneering blood surges up out there. You grow restless, and at your teacher ropes and fight the temptation to pull up stakes and get out on the road leading "farther west."—New York Evening Post.

Consumption Of Meat

Eating More Meat But Less Pork In United States

The average consumption of meat in the United States was greater in 1925 than in any year since federal meat inspection was instituted in 1907. The report of the national livestock and meat board.

The use of pork declined from past years, probably due to higher prices incident to the 20 per cent decrease in hog receipts at central markets, but veal, beef and mutton, all increased.

The average person in the United States last year consumed 164.5 pounds of meat, the report shows. This was four pounds greater than the average consumption for the last crop year, 1924.

How To Avoid A Collision

If a car should suddenly drive across the path of your car, or if a car should turn to the left as you are starting to pass it, turn your car quickly in the same direction taken by the other car, at the same time slowing your car's speed. If an attempt were made to bring your car to a stop without turning, the probability is that you would not stop in time to avoid a collision.

Prairies Have Not Reached Horseless Age

Regina Firm Cannot Keep Up With Orders For Harnesses

While some people have been pointing with justifiable pride to the number of automobiles in Saskatchewan and talking glibly of the "horseless age," quite a few other busy people are saying little but quietly making a profit out of the knowledge that horses are very much in evidence in the prairie provinces just now.

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Saskatchewan Egg Pool

Nearly Forty Receiving and Six Canning Stations Established

Establishment of a branch office at Brandon is proposed by the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool, which will be operating in the province. Ralph Brightly, general manager, stated today that the branch would handle only Eastern Saskatchewan eggs.

Nearly forty receiving stations have been established by the pool in Saskatchewan together with six canning stations at Regina, Moose Jaw, Assiniboia, Swift Current, Saskatoon and Humboldt.

To date the pool has 16,000 chickens and 16,000 ducks in all in progress. Organization will not yet reached the stage where on the week the pool will come into operation can be announced, Mr. Brightly stated.

"We're going to learn (network at school) another."

"Then I shall send you to another school, or you'll be growing up like your father. He works on Monday, and I'm out at the rest of the week."

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me as long as I live."

"Retired again?"

"No, accepted."

Americans Buy B.C. Lumber

Millions Said To Be Invested By Big New York Interests

Announcement is made of the purchase by New York and Florida interests of 4,000,000 feet of standing timber, a ten-acre site and single mill located on Coal Harbor, almost in the heart of the city, a mill site on Lulu Island, opposite New Westminster, and sundry other assets of the old British Timber Corporation.

Amount of money involved was not known, but is estimated to run into millions. A new company known as the Great Western Corporation has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 and this amount will be increased, it is expected.

Howard Cook, prominent lumberman of New York, is president of the new company, while Tucker Shipley of Palm Beach, Fla., is associated with it.

One of the first developments will be the construction of a mill on Lulu Island. The Coal Harbor property has been acquired most valuable for sawmill purposes, probably will be reserved for industrial purposes.

Of the timber secured, three billion feet in the Metchosin Valley district of Queen Charlotte Island, north of Skook, and a number of limits along near Creek in the Kootenay are included.

Add New Empire

Early Maturing Wheat Will Push Agricultural Belt Further North

"The discovery of varieties of wheat that mature early, such as Marquis and the new variety known as Garano, has pushed the agricultural line in the prairie provinces 40 miles further north, according to a bulletin issued by the Canadian department of trade and commerce. This it may be estimated that a vast new empire comprising some 29,000 square miles, or 22,000,000 acres, will, in the course of time, add its quota to the golden harvest of the Canadian west," says the Quebec Chronicle.

The agricultural wealth of the three prairie provinces is at present estimated at \$2,500,000,000. Manitoba, larger than Germany, Belgium and Holland combined, had less than 7,000,000 acres under cultivation in 1925 and 14,000,000 acres occupied; Saskatchewan with 161,000,000 acres, is cultivating less than 17 per cent; Alberta, with 260,000 acres occupied, has only 60,000,000 acres of agricultural land already surveyed.

Teacher to boy sitting idle in school during writing time. "Henry, are you not writing?"

Henry: "I ain't got no pen."

Teacher: "Where's your grammar?"

Henry: "She's dead."

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me as long as I live."

"Retired again?"

"No, accepted."

Effort Being Made To Increase The Growing Of Forage Crops In The Western Provinces

Has Had Successful Year

Powice Creamery Is 400 Miles From Nearest Market

British Columbia—it is not Canada's most northerly creamery, that of the Powice Creamery Association, located at Powice, B.C., much satisfaction was expressed at the results.

Situated 100 miles from the railway and practically 400 miles from its nearest market, this creamery association has surmounted the almost overwhelming obstacle in additional freight charges incidental to trail and rail of such distances and has paid a satisfactory return to its patrons.

Owing to the scattered population long distances have to be travelled to secure a sufficient supply of cream to keep the plant operating, the farmers have reached by the soldier's stratagem at Cautoon and Sunset Prairie, to allow away.

During the year 15,000 lbs. of butter fat were manufactured and sold for \$11,754. Dressed poultry to the value of nearly \$1,000 was also sold. After paying expenses and setting aside a sufficient sum for repayment of more \$2,000 on machinery and depreciation on the buildings, nearly \$8,000 was distributed to the patrons.

Provision for paying off mortgage on machinery, reserves for depreciation of machinery and building were also made out of the surplus.

Farmers Receive \$37,000,000

Enormous Sum Received By Western Farmers By Recent Wheat Pool Payment

The wheat pools in the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—made a further payment recently to farmers who are members of the wheat pools of twenty cents a bushel on all grades of wheat. For cereals grain six cents per bushel was paid in the form of twenty cents on wheat, twenty-five cents on barley, and approximately 180,000 bushels were mailed from the three provincial offices amounting to a total of about \$37,000,000.

The wheat pools are co-operative organizations controlled by the farmers of the western provinces for marketing of their grain. Initial payments are made to the farmers when the grain is delivered and further payments as the pools' operations for the season become apparent. The payment just made, representing a distributive share of \$2,000,000 among western farmers, will be an important factor in promoting industrial and agricultural enterprise in Western Canada during the next few months.

Settlers From Holland

Party Brought Out By Holland Colonization Board of Saskatoon

More than 200 Dutch agriculturalists, the first large party of Hollanders to be brought to Canada this year by the Holland Colonization Board of Saskatoon, with headquarters at Saskatoon, sailed from Holland recently. H. H. Hoff, chairman of the board, accompanied them.

The party included 117 single men, 20 families and 12 domestic. Twenty-five of the men will settle in the Yorkton district, 20 more in the Prince Albert area, and the remainder including all of the families, will be settled in the Nipawin Valley.

Canadian Bids May Find Market

At least some of them are coming north to a belief that Canadian enterprise and industry ought to be encouraged more than at present. There is a reluctance in knowing that the idea of relieving some thought and publicity, and that before many years have passed, our country may find a market even in Holland. In any event, everywhere on the American continent, except Mercury.

An Up-to-Date Tomb

A telephone and electric light grace the interior of the mausoleum in which the body of Martin A. Sheels, wealthy stockbroker, was entombed in Terre Haute, Ind. Sheels said that he thought he should have a tomb where he might have opportunity to talk with the outside world if he should awaken.

Alberta's wool clip has grown from zero to 2,500,000 pounds in the course of a few years. About 300,000 sheep were clipped last season.

The continued interest of the Canadian Pacific Railway in progress of agricultural development within its territory aided by its line in various ways is being evidenced in fresh manner.

This spring, in an effort to increase the growth of grassy pastures, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the provincial departments of agriculture, in each province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta a special forage car will be sent through the districts it is desired to reach carrying to the districts a reference and more established system of farming.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has equipped and is operating the free of charge in each province, and this will contain samples of various forage seeds and be staffed by experts supplied by the provincial department of agriculture who will lecture at the various stops. Attached to each car, carrying a liberal supply of seed which will be disposed of to farmers in small lots for experimental purposes, growers being able to secure sufficient for areas up to five acres. Small packages of seed will be distributed to the various stops. Attached to each car, a starter of an acre, and they will have an opportunity to enter various competitive bids in the fall in connection with the seed. This year, a new established institution in each province. In Alberta the tree planting club which has performed such valuable work in the past is accompanying the forage car.

Throughout the campaign special emphasis will be placed on the growing of fodder crops which have been best adapted to local conditions. A great deal of knowledge has been gained from the experience and as a result of the past fifteen years and in effect is being made to carry this knowledge to the farmers whose application is likely to prove of the greatest value. Corn growing for fodder will be given the attention of the wheat crops. Corn growing for fodder, clover, alfalfa and other crops, and alfalfa will also have their respective places in the program. In 1925 the new prairie provinces combined had 279,279 acres devoted to hay and clover which yielded 1,655,000 tons; 63,151 acres of alfalfa, yielding 1,700 tons; and 166,720 acres of fodder crop yielding 1,650,000 tons.

Becoming Menace To West

Destructive Rat Is Rapidly Invading Prairie Provinces

In the Saskatchewan prairie provinces, steps were taken to fight the invasion of the rat. It was stated that the territory south of the international boundary through Langman, Broadview, Melville and Pellyville, was now infested and that the rats were breeding in large numbers. It was stated that the rats were becoming a menace to the west.

Up to ten years ago the rat was unknown in the three prairie provinces. It was first introduced when the first rat was discovered at Emerson, on the Manitoba boundary line. Little by little he made his way north until in Winnipeg today the rat is almost as common as the eastern flies. Then the recent striding pushing west, still not he has reached Saskatchewan, and the Saskatchewan Government is making a list to prevent his further spread.—Kingston British White.

Jags Eat Much Rice

Rice consumed in Japan in 1925 is estimated by the agriculture and forestry department at 235,000,000 bushels. Of this total 235,000,000 bushels were of domestic production while the remainder was imported principally from Korea, China and Indo-China. Compared with the preceding year an increased consumption of 6,000,000 bushels is shown.

Arabs In Palestine May Resist

Charles Judd, leader of the Arabians party in Palestine, has arrived at Geneva and sent a letter to Sir Eric Balfour, British high commissioner of the League of Nations, declaring that the failure of the league to disperse a commission to Palestine to examine the "racial situation of the Arabs" threatens to ferment a revolt there similar to that in Syria.

More Area To Cover

Barber: "You complain of our charge for shaving, sir, but you must think of it as a hair."

Customer: "What extra labor?"

Barber: "Well with the high cost of living, gentlemen's faces are long, or they are."



The Duke and the Duchess of Atholl

Who have just celebrated their silver wedding. The duchess will attend the third triennial conference of the National Council of Education to be held next spring in London. Her Grace will attend in her capacity as parliamentary under-secretary of the British Department of Education.

PLAN TO FILL UP VACANT LANDS NEAR RAILWAYS

Ottawa.—A government scheme for making loans to settlers on crown lands was closely discussed today in house. Debate first turned on the resolution preceding the bill. Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of interior, in answering the resolution, intimated that the purpose of the scheme was to encourage settlement along the railways.

The resolution was adopted and the bill given first reading. The resolution, sponsored by Hon. Chas. Stewart, acting minister of immigration, proposes that the government should advance to settlers on crown lands, who are Canadian citizens, loans up to \$1,000, to other settlers, not coming within that definition, loans up to \$500.

The total sum which the government would be authorized to advance out in any particular year would be limited to \$5,000,000. Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of interior, stated that there was still a considerable area of crown lands in the prairie provinces within an area of 15 miles from the railway. One of the objects of the legislation was to encourage settlers to take up these lands, clear them and cultivate them. "What we ought to try to do is to consolidate settlement along the existing lines of railway," said Mr. Stewart. The minister related out that if settlement was pushed back from the existing lines of railway, settlers were working under a certain amount of hardship and later came a demand for railway extensions. It was decided to save the Dominion and Provincial Governments the cost of opening up new territory.

Kept Lighthouse Lamp Going

Forty-year-old girl was alone for Three Nights on Isle of Wight.

London.—The light in St. Helen's lighthouse, near Caubridge, on the Isle of Wight, was kept flashing for three nights by the 11-year-old daughter of the lighthouse keeper, Langton. The girl was married three years with out food, except one loaf of bread and a small piece of cake, but nevertheless she carried out her father's duties valiantly.

Langton and his wife were ashore in a rough sea to fetch food and oil to the lighthouse, and the little girl, while they were ashore the sea rose in its fury, and notwithstanding several attempts made in a lifeboat and motor boat the father and wife were unable to return to the beacon.

Aside from an anxiety for his daughter, left alone in the lighthouse with scarcely any food, Langton worried as to whether she would realize the necessity to light the lamp, which was one of the most important duties of the coast. Great was his relief when the light flashed punctually, and remained glowing throughout the night. As the flash waned while Mr. and Mrs. Langton were ashore, it was evident that the girl kept at night and would every hour work the clockwork apparatus which turned the light.

New Tariff Board

Hon. George P. Graham Has Been Appointed Chairman

Ottawa.—In response to a query made in the House of Commons by Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister, announced the personnel of Canada's new tariff board. Mr. Hon. George P. Graham will be chairman and Joseph Tassot, of Montreal, and Donald G. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, will constitute the tariff board.

Experts from the various branches of the government service and any other financial and economic experts will be called in to act in an advisory capacity occasionally. The commission itself will inquire into tariff matters and advise the government.

Funding French Debt

London.—Lord Curzon, British viceroy, hopes that negotiations looking to the funding of the French debt to Britain will be shortly resumed. In expressing himself optimistically in the house, the chancellor stated there were still difficulties to overcome, the most serious of which was the French contention that in the event of total failure of the German reparations France could not be expected to continue payments.

May Be Governor-General

London.—Lord Curzon is being considered for the post of governor-general of Canada next July, it is learned on the highest authority, in connection with the government generalship.

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Prepare Italians For Emigration To Canada

Premier Mussolini Advises Sending Emigrants to Northern Italy

London.—Premier Mussolini, of Italy, proposes transferring Southern Italians to Northern Italy, where they can be accepted preparatory to emigrating to Canada and establishing what he calls "emigration centres."

This purpose was revealed by Senator Dandurand, in an interview with the British United Press. Senator Dandurand said he recently saw a letter from Mussolini to Miss Garibaldi, who went to Canada to see if it would be possible to establish an Italian township. She found, he said, that Canadians everywhere said, "Don't send Southern Italians, and northerners." For this reason Mussolini has started this way out of the difficulty and is seriously working out his scheme for preparing his countrymen for life in Canada.

Senator Dandurand said, "Something drastic like this is needed to overcome the employment problem in England. Agricultural training centres should be created in England for preparing emigrants for their life in Canada."

English Recognize Prestige of Britain

Majority Realize What Empire Has Done For Their Country

Ottawa.—An optimistic outlook for Egypt and its relations with Great Britain was given by Viscount Albery, until recently high commissioner in London, in a speech delivered at luncheon by the Canadian Club here. The victorious commander of the Palestine campaign was given an impressive welcome by a distinguished audience.

The prestige of Great Britain in Egypt, Lord Albery said, was never higher than it is today. There is a real feeling of recognition on the part of the majority of the Egyptians for what Britain has done for their country.

Will Protect Soviet Delegates

Russian Representatives Invited To Disarmament Talks

Geneva.—The text of a letter embodying a final appeal to Soviet Russia from the League of Nations committee to participate in the disarmament studies in Geneva has been made public. It shows that the council upholds the League's policy of disarmament that Moscow should not expect different treatment from that accorded to the representatives of the other nations.

The letter emphasizes that Switzerland has promised every measure of protection for the Soviet delegates, thus seeking to remove fears that Geneva might be the scene of incidents similar to that in Lausanne in 1925 when Vorovsky was assassinated.

Loaned To Canada

His Majesty King George Offers Valuable Cash To Be Preserved In Canadian Bank in London

London.—His Majesty King George has offered Hon. C. P. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, for preservation in the Canadian building in London as a permanent loan, the handsome cabinet which contained the address presented to King Edward by the survivors of the war of 1812-14, at Queenston Heights in 1860, when King Edward, as the Prince of Wales, was a visitor in the Dominion. The cabinet is of black walnut, Canadian oak and Canadian maple. It is of beautiful workmanship and is richly carved, and on it is a representation of the Prince of Wales' plume.

Will Discuss Locarno Pact

Canadian House of Commons Will Have Opportunity After Easter

Ottawa.—The House of Commons will be given an opportunity to discuss the Locarno agreement shortly after the Easter recess. Premier King, in answer to a question by Dr. P. McMillan (Conservative, Muskoka), stated that if members were anxious to discuss the agreement, he would see that an opportunity was given. He observed that the agreement was not so difficult to understand as it is represented to be by any group of hasty in discussing it.

Gift For King and Prince

Santa Clara, Cal.—Two Anglo goat skins destined to be a present to King George and the Prince of Wales, are on exhibition here. The skins were selected by the Prince on his Alberta ranch and have been purchased in community slaying and have composed a number of well-known choral works for English musical festivals, among them being the music for "Everyman," originally produced at Leeds and frequently repeated.

Lloydminster Oil Discovery

Recent Find Promises To Result In An Oil Boom

Saskatoon.—What promises to be an oil boom has started in the town of Lloydminster, Sask., with a number of claims already filed with the Dominion lands office at Prince Albert, where \$1,600 was taken in last Saturday.

It was a cow that made history by setting fire to the old city of Chicago. A cow, or rather cattle, have been the authors of the present excitement in the northern town, which, with the announcement that it will be made the divisional point of the new Canadian Pacific line, has made the place a booming settlement.

For the past two years John Martin, a farmer 12 miles south of town, on the Saskatchewan side of the Alberta boundary, has had difficulty in making his cattle drink the water from a 160-foot well situated on his property. Recently, at the instance of a visitor from Edmonton who was interested in oil development, a sample of the bottom of the well was sent to the University of Alberta (formerly the University of Alberta) for analysis. The answer from the analyst was that the sample was 75 per cent of what is known as distillate or purer form of liquid fuel than the sticky, muddy liquid drilled in the Saskatchewan field, which, according to the professor, this Lloydminster discovery has a geological connection.

THE PROBLEM OF THE WORLD WAR'S HERITAGE

London.—The problem of the world's war heritage of interrelated debts was given a periodical airing in the House of Commons and Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, and Philip Snowden, Laborite and former secretary, who are poles apart politically, joined hands in the house in agreeing that the burden of responsibility for the war debt difficulties rests on the United States for refusing to adopt a policy of all-round cancellation.

Mr. Snowden, pre-eminently the debater in the house of holding to Britain's recalcitrant continental creditors to their debt, and he spared neither the United States, France, nor Italy in the scathing verbal criticism for which he has a reputation.

With ministerial responsibility as his shield, Mr. Snowden's statement somewhat, and on the whole was hopeful of obtaining from Great Britain before the necessary £23,000,000 sterling which this country is now paying to the United States annually. And thus the chancellor of the exchequer believes the British Government will be enabled to carry out the principle of the Balfour note, whereby Great Britain declared her intention of collecting from her continental allies only sufficient sums to pay her liabilities to the United States.

Mr. Churchill described the undertaking to pay £100,000 sterling daily for more than three generations of taxation as "one of the most pious tasks and burdens ever assumed by any country in the whole world's history."

PAYS TRIBUTE TO DOMINIONS FOR SUPPORT

London.—Sir Austen Chamberlain opened his speech in the House of Commons on the House of Commons by saying he wanted to pay a tribute to the dominions and India which pressed strongly upon him. There were present at Geneva during the arduous and anxious fortnight he passed there, representatives of all the British dominions and India, and it was his good fortune throughout to be in the closest touch and consultation with them. They all met almost daily in his room, Sir Austen said, and communications of the most confidential nature passed among them more than once daily. He desired to express the debt that he owed them for the sympathy and support which they had accorded him in one of the most difficult tasks that it had ever been his lot to conduct.

May Expect Large Orders

Australia Will Buy Canadian Newsprint Says Melbourne Editor

Vancouver.—Canada may expect a third or a half of the Australian newsprint orders, running more than a million pounds sterling as a result of the Australian-Canadian trade treaty, according to Keith Murdoch, editor and proprietor of the Melbourne Herald, who arrived in Vancouver from the Orient on the Empress of Asia, enroute to London, England. It felt the treaty appeared to favor the Canadian newsprint industry.

Conditions in Australia were bright he observed. The sale of dried and canned fruits from Australia in this country, he thought would depend upon the attitude of exporters in Australia. It might be advantageous to have a resident Australian trade commissioner in this country, for some representative of the manufacturing and export houses. Conditions in Australia were bright he observed.

An Epochal Event

Radio Delivers Message To School Room In Toronto

Toronto, Ont.—Mrs. Adelaide M. Pitts, member of the board of education, speaking at a number and an banquet, said that so far as she knew "for the first time in Canada pupils in some of the high schools of Toronto sat in their classrooms one afternoon recently and heard the radio in its messages to them. She thought it an epochal event, not only in the history of this country, but in an age when so many remarkable things were being achieved."

Will See Big Gold Rush

Moosonee, Ont.—Edwin M. Caswell, a prospector of many years' experience, has just returned to Toronto from Red Lake. By the spring, he says, the rush will have become the biggest thing since the Canadian history.

Prognosis Queer

Quebec.—The third session of the fifteenth legislature of Quebec was prorogued by Lieutenant-Governor Narcisse Pérodeau. The session opened on January 7.

Last Week In The Alberta Legislation

Healthy Financial Condition of the Province is Shown in Budget Speech

Edmonton.—The shortest budget debate on record concluded on Monday evening, the proceedings being continued on Tuesday, excepting the budget speech by the provincial treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid, made on Thursday. Two opposition and four government members took part.

In presenting the budget, which called for an estimated expenditure of \$11,477,862.93, and revenue of \$11,099,822.29, leaving a surplus of \$21,958.64, Mr. Reid commented on the healthy financial condition of the province. The proportion of all local taxation including provincial and municipal, to production was 7.7 per cent, the lowest of any province west of Quebec. Reviewing the situation during the average years of the Farmer Government, Mr. Reid said that they had been able to effect big economies, controllable expenditure having been reduced \$1,179,315.57.

J. C. Bowen, opposition leader, criticized the administration of the government, stating that greater economies should be effected. The other speakers in the debate were W. T. Gray, Liberal, Edmonton; Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture; W. N. Shields; H. F. A. Haddock; Russell Love, U.E.A.; Walbridge; and Donald Cameron, U.E.A., Invermay. A number of others had intended to speak, but the debate collapsed on account of the Liberals not having their speaker ready.

Several hours debate took place on the new Factory Act, which provides for a forty-eight hour week in factories, workshops, stores, etc., with power given to the lieutenant-governor in council after January 1st, 1927, to declare a forty-eight hour week. It was stated during the debate that eighty per cent of the organized industries of the province were already on an eight-hour basis.

The act was given second reading, but the government will introduce amendments during the committee stage to meet representations made. During the week a number of bills were advanced to the committee stage.

SAYS GRAIN RATE RESULTS IN LOSS TO RAILWAYS

Ottawa.—On handling grain west of Fort William the Canadian National Railway lost \$2,000,000 in 1923 and 1924—approximately \$6,000,000 each year—according to evidence given before the board of railway commissioners by F. J. Watson, of the Canadian National Railways, at the hearing of the investigation of the Quebec harbor commission for a lower grade rate of the National transcontinental line.

Mr. Watson added: "We are handling a lot of big-haul traffic at the same time which compensates us for this loss." The figures for the 1925 grain handling were not at present available and Mr. Watson said he was not familiar with the figures east of Fort William.

Despite the fact Commissioner Violette wanted to know how the figures of the losses on the grain trade were arrived at. The reply was that the company was prepared to show the accounting to the board, but was not willing to have it made public. Mr. Violette argued that the parties interested in this case "had an inherent right" to know how this loss was arrived at. Such a statement must be justified.

Manitoba Sells Elevators

United Grain Growers Purchase String Of Eighteen Elevators From Government

Winnipeg.—Sale of 18 of the Manitoba government elevators to the United Grain Growers' Limited, was consummated by order-in-council signed by Lieut.-Governor Sir James Aikens today.

The sale price involves a total of \$101,000, the prices received for individual elevators ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The company previously had purchased 48 of the government-owned elevators and at present holds 66 on lease which expires in the fall of 1927.

Canon Cody Honored

Toronto.—Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, of Toronto, has confirmed the announcement that he had been invited to preach the first English sermon of the seventh assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva, September 12. He was the first Canadian to receive this honor.

NEW SETTLERS FOR CANADA ARE MOSTLY BRITISH

Ottawa.—The department of immigration and colonization takes exception to a reported speech delivered in Montreal recently by William Birks. Objection is taken to the reported declaration that Canada was encouraging aliens and not British immigration.

"An examination of the steamship manifests of all passenger ships arriving at Atlantic ports from the first of February to the fifth of March shows that out of 2,514 passengers, 1,537 were British, and 779 were aliens," states the department. "During the last fiscal year overseas British immigration totaled 105,175 against overseas alien immigration of 42,568, and in the previous fiscal year 72,919 British against 55,120 aliens. Not only is it not true, but it is a fact that true that overseas alien immigration equaled overseas British immigration."

Referring to another reported statement in the speech, the department says:

"Canada for years past has secured more immigrants from the British Isles year by year (with one possible exception) than Australia, and usually more than Australia, New Zealand and South Africa combined."

"Further than this, Australia gets comparatively few British immigrants every year. While passages are paid wholly or in part. In 1924 Canada assisted 6,261 out of a total British immigration of 105,175, and during the same period Australia assisted 25,005 out of a total immigration of 47,479, out of British only but immigration from all countries."

Egg Regulations Remain Unchanged

Department of Agriculture Announces Decision Regarding Buying and Selling

Ottawa.—It has been decided not to introduce any changes this year respecting the present regulations governing the buying and selling of eggs, the department of agriculture has announced. The question of modifying the existing regulations, it was stated, has been under consideration by different organizations in the trade as well as the department. It was found impossible, however, to come to any agreement on regulations that were likely to prove satisfactory to all parties concerned. In the circumstances it was considered inadvisable to give those interested a little more time to become accustomed to handling eggs under slightly closer supervision before introducing any further modifications, or doing anything to increase the responsibilities of the producer men interested in the trade.

Will Not Postpone Conference

Imperial Parley Will Take Place, in October As Arranged

London.—The imperial conference scheduled for next October will not be postponed according to the most reliable information although representations to this effect have been made to the government since the disaster at Geneva.

It is pointed out to those who suggested postponement that the next meeting of the league council is scheduled for September, while the imperial conference is to take place in the month following. It may be possible therefore for Dominion representatives to attend both conferences which would be a great benefit all round.

Resigns As Leader

Hon. T. C. Norris Retires From Leadership of Manitoba Liberal Association

Winnipeg.—The Hon. T. C. Norris resigned as leader of the Liberal party in the province at the conference of the Manitoba Liberal Association today. Mr. Norris, who has been an active figure in the public service of Manitoba for a quarter of a century, seven years of which he was premier, gave notice of his resignation for his retirement. The resignation will not go into effect until the annual provincial convention of the party this fall.

Holds Double Portfolio

Ottawa.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, has also become secretary of state. Mr. Lapointe with this hold a double portfolio although the identity of the two departments is not. The appointment does not involve a by-election. Mr. Lapointe was the first secretary of state in the presence of the governor-general and of the prime minister.



Sir Henry Walford Davies

World-famous exponent of the educational and national value of music, who will be a delegate to the third triennial conference of the National Council of Education to be held in Montreal, April 5-9. Sir Henry is a pioneer in community singing and has composed a number of well-known choral works for English musical festivals, among them being the music for "Everyman," originally produced at Leeds and frequently repeated.

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Easter Sunday is in anticipation and the usual display of new implement may be looked for unless oil shares have taken all the money.

CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. J. Lee announces the following services for Easter Day, April 4:
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Service at Blinson School.
7.30 p.m.—Service at Champion.
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Local and General

A. McCullough spent Tuesday in Calgary.

J. Giolo made a business trip to Lethbridge this week.

T. R. Jopling returned from Calgary on Wednesday.

Found—Crank for car. Apply at Chronicle office.

Fred Clever is taking treatment in a Calgary hospital.

C. H. Sutton returned from a visit to Calgary on Wednesday.

Found—Left hand suede glove. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Mrs. T. R. Jopling was a visitor to Lethbridge on Saturday.

G. M. Campbell and Miss Rheta motored to Calgary on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Watkins visited her sister in Calgary over the week end.

F. Trevelick, of Mile, was a visitor in Champion on Wednesday.

New patterns in Congoleum and Linoleum Rugs are now on display.—Hoskins Hardware.

Improvements to the street in front of the Savoy hotel continue with E. Latiff in charge.

Principal Spence was among the flu victims this week as well as two of the other teachers.

D. W. Harper has gone into the oil business in Calgary and states business is booming in the new venture.

H. Hammell was ill with the epidemic of flu, which is making the rounds, and is just able to be out again.

J. O. Reid returned from Air-drie on Monday night and on Wednesday shipped a car of hogs to Calgary.

A. W. Jopling will occupy the Smith residence shortly and P. O. Somers will take possession of his recent purchase.

We have inland and heavy printed Linoleums in the new patterns, in 6 and 12 foot widths.—Hoskins Hardware.

April 18 to 24 is to be Save The Forest week in Canada. The losses from this source during 1925 were very severe.

The Ladies' Imperial Orchestra will give a 15-minute musical before the picture at Friday, April 9th picture show.

C. M. Granlin was taken ill on Sunday with an attack of pleurisy, but is understood to be making favorable progress.

Mrs. (Dr.) Freeze returned home on Saturday night from a visit to Salt Lake City and California, her trip having been curtailed by Dr. Freeze's illness.

Complaints are heard from many quarters to the effect that business is suffering from the investment of money in oil shares.

The Water Requirements of Crops.

(Experimental Farms Note).

The intimate relationship between moisture supply and crop yields is emphasized in some experiments now being conducted on the Dominion Experimental Farm at Swift Current, Saskatchewan. In these experiments it is possible to measure the amount of moisture used in producing the common farm crops.

Farmers in the Prairie Provinces would probably be surprised to learn of the enormous amounts of water used in producing a crop of wheat. During 1924 and 1925 it required over 40 tons of water to produce one bushel of grain on summer-fallow land and 60 tons on plowed wheat stubble land.

This was secured from two sources, that stored in the soil at seedling time and from rainfall during the growing season. For each inch of water used, 25 bushels per acre were produced on

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the fallowed land and 1.85 bushels on the plowed wheat stubble.

As a rule wet or dry seasons, which mean an increase or decrease in the moisture supply, result in high or low yields. Last year a yield of 15 bushels of wheat per acre was produced with 7.5 inches of water, of which 3.05 inches represents the rainfall between seedling and harvest. At the same time a small plot of wheat, to which no water was added as required during the season, yielded at the rate of 65 bushels per acre; it required over 24 inches of water, however, to produce this result. Oats and barley behave very similar to wheat in the use of

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water. Some crops are more efficient than others in the use of water, that is to say some crops will use less water than others in producing equal yields. Corn and potatoes are more efficient than sunflowers or grain, grasses and clovers are less efficient. Hubam, an annual sweet clover is more efficient than the biennial white sweet clover. Weeds vary considerably depending on the variety. Russian thistle requires but little water while stink-weed uses comparatively large amounts. The experiments have shown that the water used by weeds may cause a serious reduction in the yield of wheat.